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Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant(s) hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:

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5,129,605	07/14/1992	R. BURNS et al.
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FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

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It is respectfully requested that these references as indicated on the German Search Report be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully submitted.

Respectfully Submitted,



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